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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 185**, CAUSE OF ACTION FOR MINORS INJURED BY PORNOGRAPHY, by Senator T. Weiler, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 3, Line 72 through 78:
  - 72 (1) A person who predominately distributes or otherwise predominately provides
  - 73 pornographic material to { another person } consumers is liable to { the -} a person if:
  - 74 (a) at the time the pornographic material is viewed by the person, the person is a minor;
  - 75 <u>and</u>
  - 76 (b) the pornographic material is the proximate cause for the person being harmed
  - physically or psychologically, or by emotional or medical illnesses as a result of that
  - 78 pornographic material.
- 2. Page 4, Line 99 through 102:
  - 99 {<u>(2) In an action brought under this part, the court may award the prevailing party</u>
  - 100 attorney fees and costs.
  - 101 (3) A class action may be brought under this part in accordance with Utah Rules of
  - 102 <u>Civil Procedure, Rule 23.</u>

Respectfully,

Michael K. McKell Chair

Voting: 8-3-1

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